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John Nadratowski - Robert Nadratowski 2-23-2005  
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First Named Inventor: <b>JOHN, ROBERT</b> Application Number: <b>10/713,704</b> Filed: <b>11-17-2003</b> Title: <b>DEVICE FOR USE WITH A GOLF CLUB TO PICK UP OBJECTS</b>	Art Unit: <b>3711</b> Examiner: <b>STEPHEN BLAU</b>	
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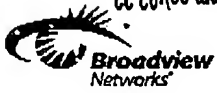
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